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THE MINISTER

May 11, 1977

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**Terrorists Estimates - Buenos Aires**

RSO was informed this date by knowledgeable Federal Police source that a nurse working at the Clinic where Admiral Guzzetti was ambushed on Saturday was involved in providing information to the Montonero assailants. Source stated that he expects she will be arrested shortly and also have good hopes of apprehending the three operative terrorists involved in the incident. Source said that contrary to previous reports, the custodias had accompanied the Admiral to the Clinic but had not accompanied him to the treatment floor. The terrorist operation against Guzzetti was extremely well planned and Source felt he was chosen because he was an "easy" target.

Source stated that terrorists, Montoneros particularly, remain a strong threat in Buenos Aires and that although the recruitment has fallen off, they are still obtaining new recruits. Also, many of the Montoneros who have lived for several years by money provided by the organization are almost unemployable in any occupation other than terrorism. Source stated they do not expect any early end to the terrorist situation as the economic and social conditions continue to provide sufficient motivation for recruitment of young misguided persons. Source stated the Montoneros had stepped up their attempts to move into the labor area and to align themselves with dissidents in large factories and industries. In this respect, recently they have made great progress in the infiltration of GM Corp.

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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